

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1. (Currently Amended) A breakaway packing system for packaging an information handling system, comprising:

a packing support designed to receive at least a portion of an information handling system, the packing support operable to secure the information handling system within a shipping container, the packing support comprising a top section and a bottom; and

at least one detachable joint formed in the packing support, the at least one detachable joint operably detachable to cause the ~~packing support to separate into sections~~top section to separate from the bottom section; and

the detachable joint operably designed to maintain the packing support intact while being packed and to allow the top section to be detached from the bottom section, thereby allowing removal of the information handling system and maintaining the bottom section within the shipping container.

2. (Original) The breakaway packing system of Claim 1, wherein the detachable joint is reusable such that the packing support can be rejoined for shipping the information handling system.

3. (Currently Amended) The breakaway packing system of Claim 1, wherein the packing support comprises a foam material.

4. (Original) The breakaway packing system of Claim 1, further comprising the packing support operably coupled to the information handling system during an automated process.

5. (Original) The breakaway packing system of Claim 1, wherein the at least one detachable joint is formed in a die cutting process.

6. (Original) The breakaway packing system of Claim 1, wherein the detachable joint comprises a dovetail joint.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) An information handling system packaged for shipping, comprising:

a printed circuit board;

at least one processor operably coupled to the printed circuit board;

a memory operably coupled to the processor and the printed circuit board;

a chassis enclosed around the printed circuit board, the memory, and the at least one processor;

a detachable container support designed to receive at least a portion of the chassis of the information handling system, the container support operable to secure the information handling system within a shipping container, the packing support comprising a first section and a second section; and

at least one joint formed in the container support, the at least one joint operably detachable to cause the container support to separate into ~~[[a]]the~~ first section and ~~[[a]]the~~ second section; and

the joint operably designed to maintain the packing support intact while being packed to allow the first section to be detached from the second section, thereby allowing removal of the information handling system and maintaining the bottom section within the shipping container.

9. (Currently Amended) The information handling system packaged for shipping of Claim 8, wherein the detachable joint is reusable such that the ~~packing support~~first section can be rejoined with the second section for shipping the information handling system.

10. (Currently Amended) The information handling system packaged for shipping of Claim 8, wherein the packing support comprises a foam material.

11. (Original) The information handling system packaged for shipping of Claim 8, wherein the detachable joint comprises a dovetail joint.

12. (Original) The information handling system packaged for shipping of Claim 8, further comprising the packing support operably coupled to the information handling system by an automated process.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The information handling system packaged for shipping of Claim 8, wherein the detachable joint is formed by a die cutting process.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of packing an information handling system, comprising:

placing a portion of a chassis of an information handling system into a packing support such that at least one edge of the chassis is secured within the packing support;

inserting the information handling system into a shipping container such that the packing support forms a protective barrier between the shipping container and the information handling system; and

upon arrival at the destination, detaching a top section of the packing support ~~into sections from a bottom section of the packing support~~ by separating ~~[[the]]~~ at least one detachable ~~joints~~ joint to allow removal of the information handling system from the shipping container and maintain the bottom section within the container.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 15, further comprising rejoining the detachable joint such that the packing support is able to secure the information handling system in the shipping container.

17. (Original) The method of Claim 15, further comprising placing the packing support over the portion of the chassis in an automated process.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 15, wherein the detachable joint comprises a foam material.

19. (Original) The method of Claim 15, wherein the detachable joint is a dovetail joint.

20. (Original) The method of Claim 15, further comprising forming the detachable joint in the packing support using a die cutting process.